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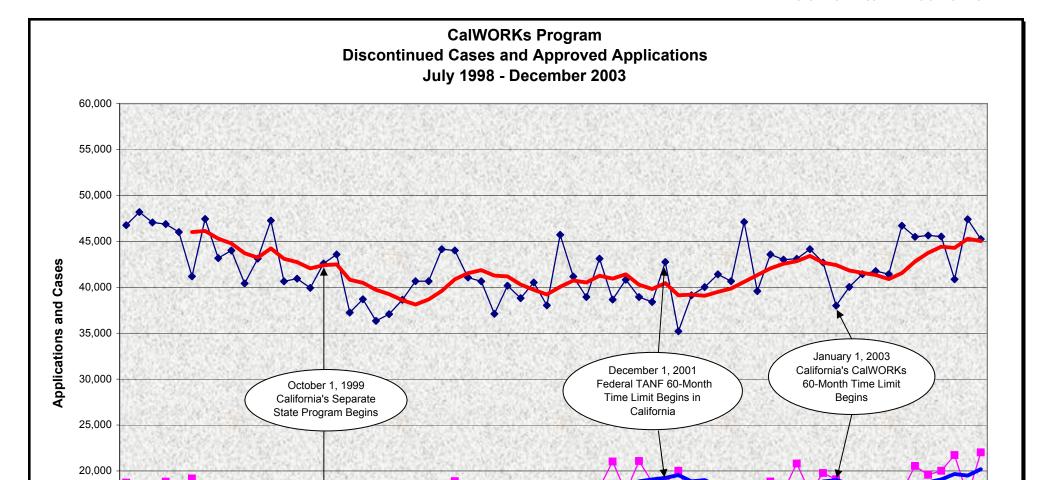
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→ Discontinued Cases

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6-Month Rolling Average



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## CalWORKs Program Discontinued Cases and Approved Applications July 1998 - December 2003

## MONTHLY PERCENT CHANGE

FY		Jul	% Chg	Aug	% Chg	Sep	% Chg	Oct	% Chg	Nov	% Chg	Dec	% Chg	Jan	% Chg	Feb	% Chg	Mar	% Chg	Apr	% Chg	May	% Chg	Jun	% Chg
98/99	Discontinued	46,764	-8.5%	48,196	3.1%	47,054	-2.4%	46,878	-0.4%	46,010	-1.9%	41,193	-10.5%	47,433	15.1%	43,163	-9.0%	44,015	2.0%	40,424	-8.2%	43,111	6.6%	47,270	9.6%
	Approved	18,733	12.1%	17,851	-4.7%	18,323	2.6%	18,830	2.8%	16,941	-10.0%	19,183	13.2%	16,939	-11.7%	16,030	-5.4%	18,476	15.3%	16,183	-12.4%	14,620	-9.7%	16,252	11.2%
99/00	Discontinued	40,642	-14.0%	40,949	0.8%	39,925	-2.5%	42,571	6.6%	43,577	2.4%	37,243	-14.5%	38,692	3.9%	36,350	-6.1%	37,079	2.0%	38,642	4.2%	40,659	5.2%	40,669	0.0%
	Approved	17,233	6.0%	17,867	3.7%	17,562	-1.7%	16,736	-4.7%	15,430	-7.8%	17,036	10.4%	15,369	-9.8%	15,944	3.7%	17,139	7.5%	13,965	-18.5%	15,240	9.1%	16,240	6.6%
00/01	Discontinued	44,145	8.5%	44,014	-0.3%	41,059	-6.7%	40,650	-1.0%	37,106	-8.7%	40,179	8.3%	38,817	-3.4%	40,516	4.4%	38,025	-6.1%	45,722	20.2%	41,171	-10.0%	38,933	-5.4%
	Approved	15,638	-3.7%	18,883	20.8%	16,832	-10.9%	16,488	-2.0%	15,627	-5.2%	16,894	8.1%	16,926	0.2%	15,700	-7.2%	17,810	13.4%	16,402	-7.9%	17,584	7.2%	17,630	0.3%
01/02	Discontinued	43,119	10.8%	38,663	-10.3%	40,819	5.6%	38,935	-4.6%	38,394	-1.4%	42,756	11.4%	35,213	-17.6%	39,124	11.1%	40,022	2.3%	41,417	3.5%	40,666	-1.8%	47,110	15.8%
	Approved	18,222	3.4%	21,022	15.4%	17,685	-15.9%	21,074	19.2%	18,779	-10.9%	18,733	-0.2%	20,023	6.9%	16,861	-15.8%	18,540	10.0%	17,045	-8.1%	17,110	0.4%	16,015	-6.4%
02/03	Discontinued	39,581	-16.0%	43,569	10.1%	43,021	-1.3%	43,106	0.2%	44,138	2.4%	42,704	-3.2%	37,990	-11.0%	40,039	5.4%	41,422	3.5%	41,751	0.8%	41,423	-0.8%	46,709	12.8%
	Approved	18,229	13.8%	18,845	3.4%	17,840	-5.3%	20,810	16.6%	17,658	-15.1%	19,771	12.0%	19,093	-3.4%	16,392	-14.1%	18,146	10.7%	18,201	0.3%	18,328	0.7%	17,781	-3.0%
03/04	Discontinued	45,491	-2.6%	45,651	0.4%	45,527	-0.3%	40,867	-10.2%	47,412	16.0%	45,246	-4.6%												
	Approved	20,547	15.6%	19,577	-4.7%	20,018	2.3%	21,732	8.6%	17,282	-20.5%	22,014	27.4%	•						·		•			

## **TRENDS**

- The number of CalWORKs discontinued cases decreased 4.6% between November 2003 and December 2003.
- The number of CalWORKs discontinued cases increased 6% between December 2002 and December 2003.
- The number of CalWORKs approved applications increased 27.4% between November 2003 and December 2003.
- The number of CalWORKs approved applications increased 11.3% between December 2002 and December 2003.

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